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Mr. James M. Frey  
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed for OMP's review and approval is a draft letter to Congressman Brooks, Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, responding to his request for the views of the Agency on H.R. 4025, a bill to exempt federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments from reduction under the Gramm-Rudman sequestration procedures.

We would appreciate expeditious OMB review and approval of the attached letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

David D. Gries  
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

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The Honorable Jack Ebrooks  
Chairman  
Committee on Government Operations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is a final response to your request of 27 January 1986 for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on H.R. 4025, a bill that would exempt federal retirement cost-of-living allowances from the Gramm-Rudman sequestration procedure. Mr. Casey has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Central Intelligence Agency is very much concerned that its employees receive an adequate pension. H.R. 4025 would ensure that federal employees' pensions are not eroded through inflation. However, H.R. 4025 is not consistent with the President's budget and the Administration has, therefore, decided to oppose this legislation.

The Office of Management and Pudget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

David D. Gries  
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs